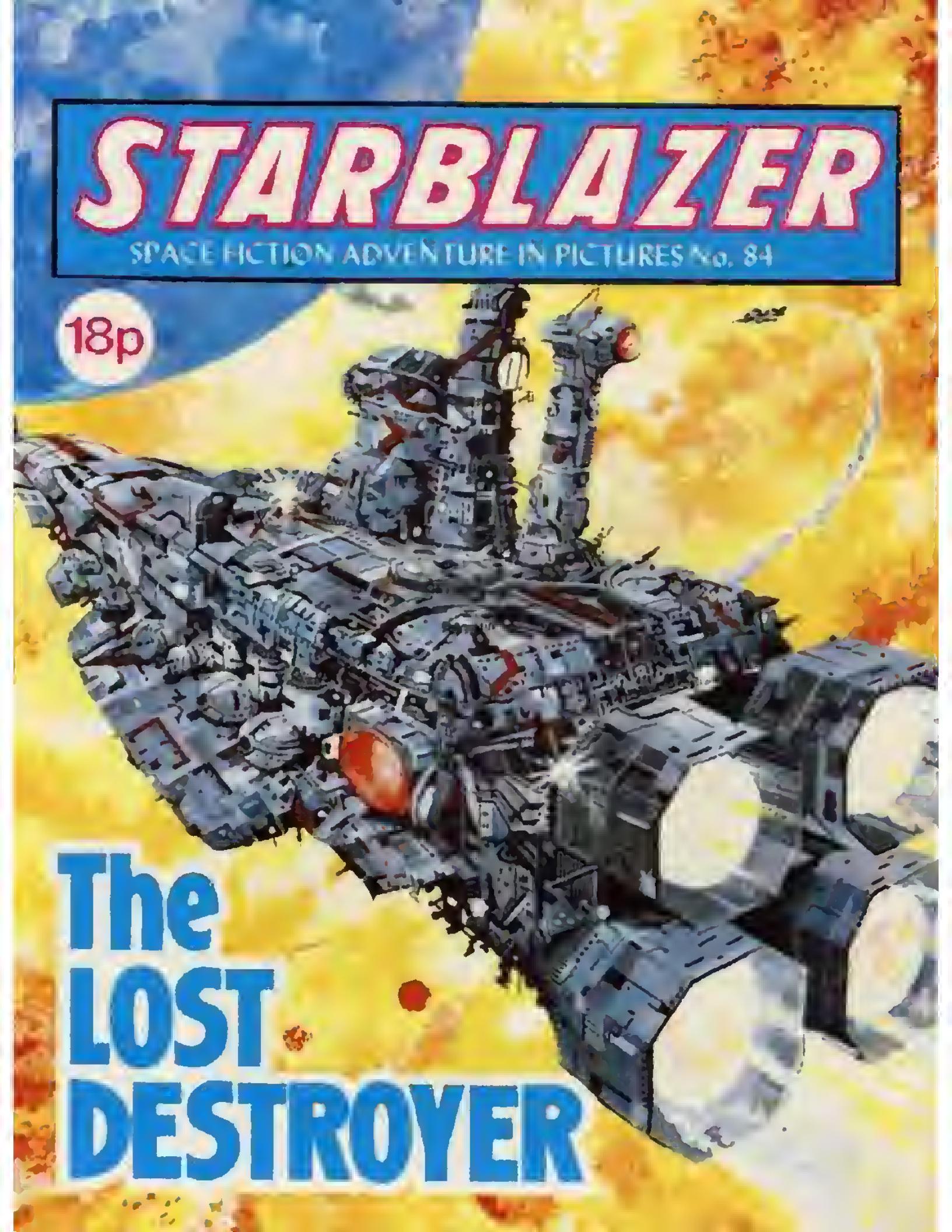


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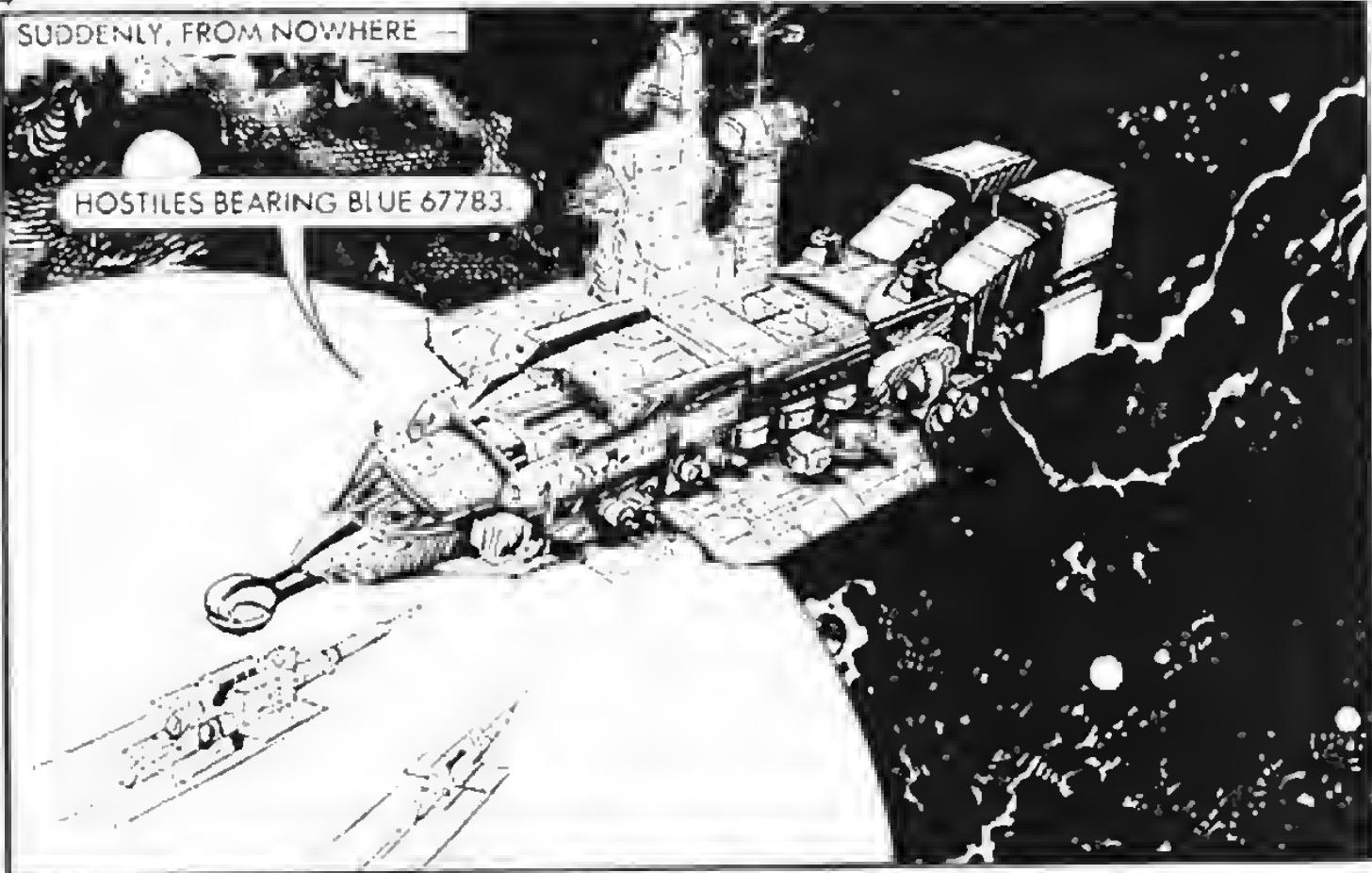
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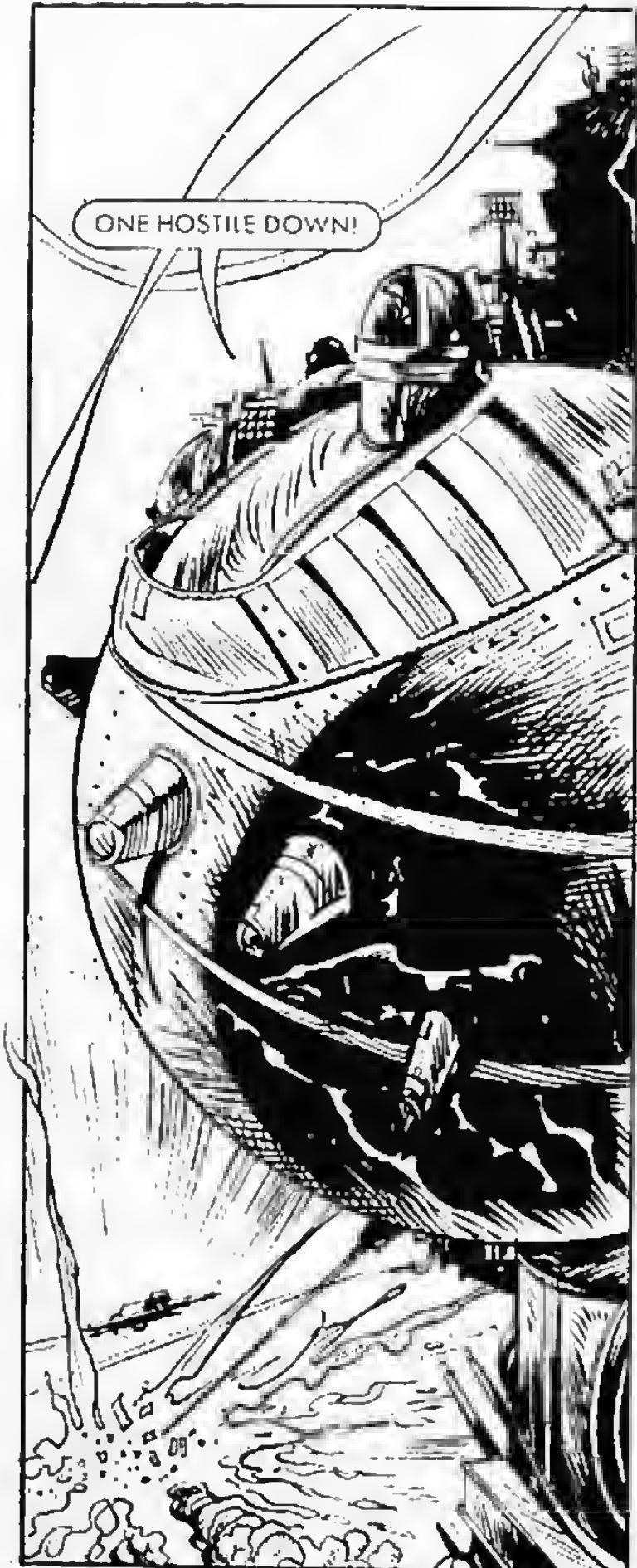
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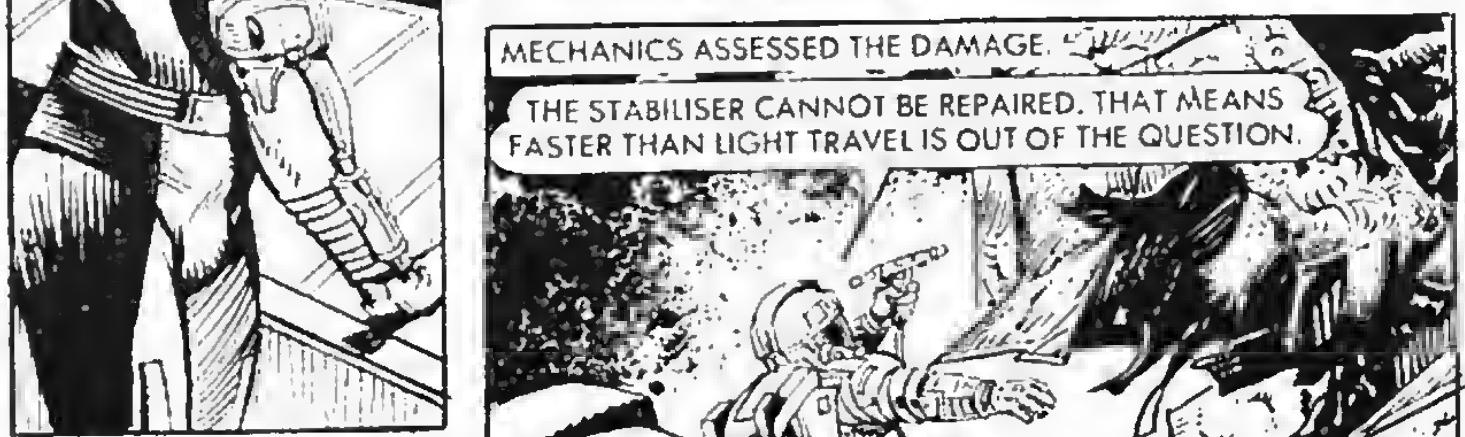
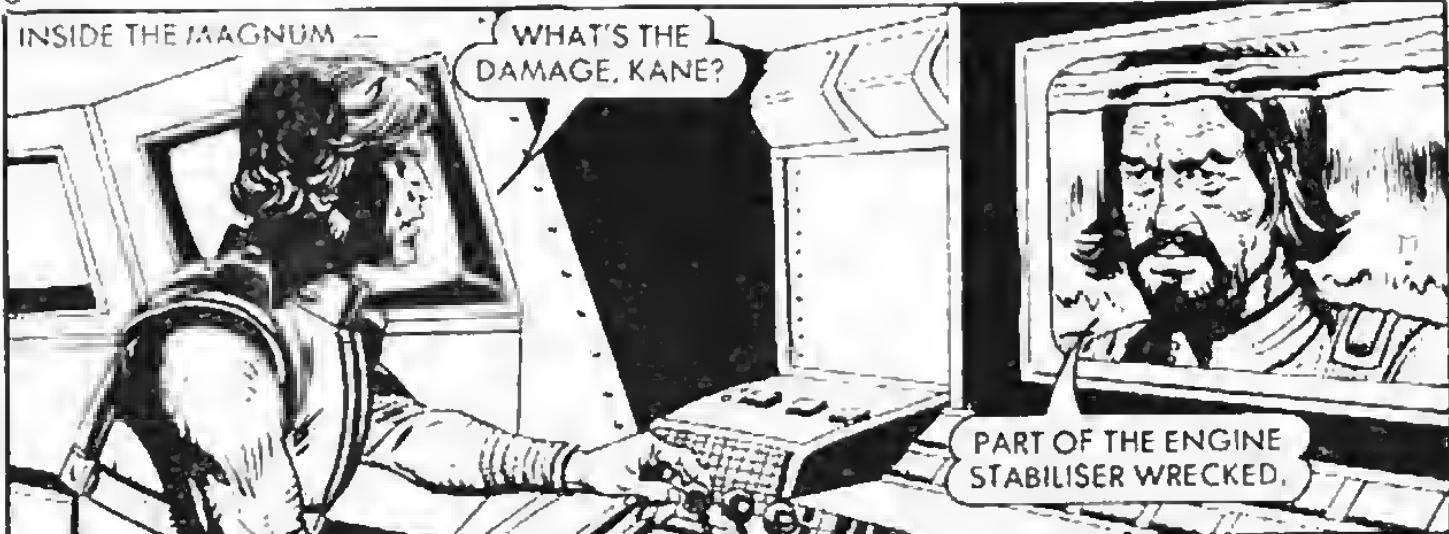


FAR OUT IN THE DARK, COLD DEPTHS OF INTER-STELLAR SPACE, TERRAN FEDERATION'S LONELY PATROL VESSELS SCOURED THE VACUUM FOR SIGNS OF MILITARY ADVANCEMENT. HOME WAS FAR AWAY FOR THE SPACE DESTROYER, MAGNUM, AND THE DANGERS MANY AND VARIED — IT COULD NOT KNOW OF THE EVENTS ABOUT TO BEFALL IT — EVENTS WHICH WERE TO MAKE IT VITAL TO EARTH'S VERY SURVIVAL . . .

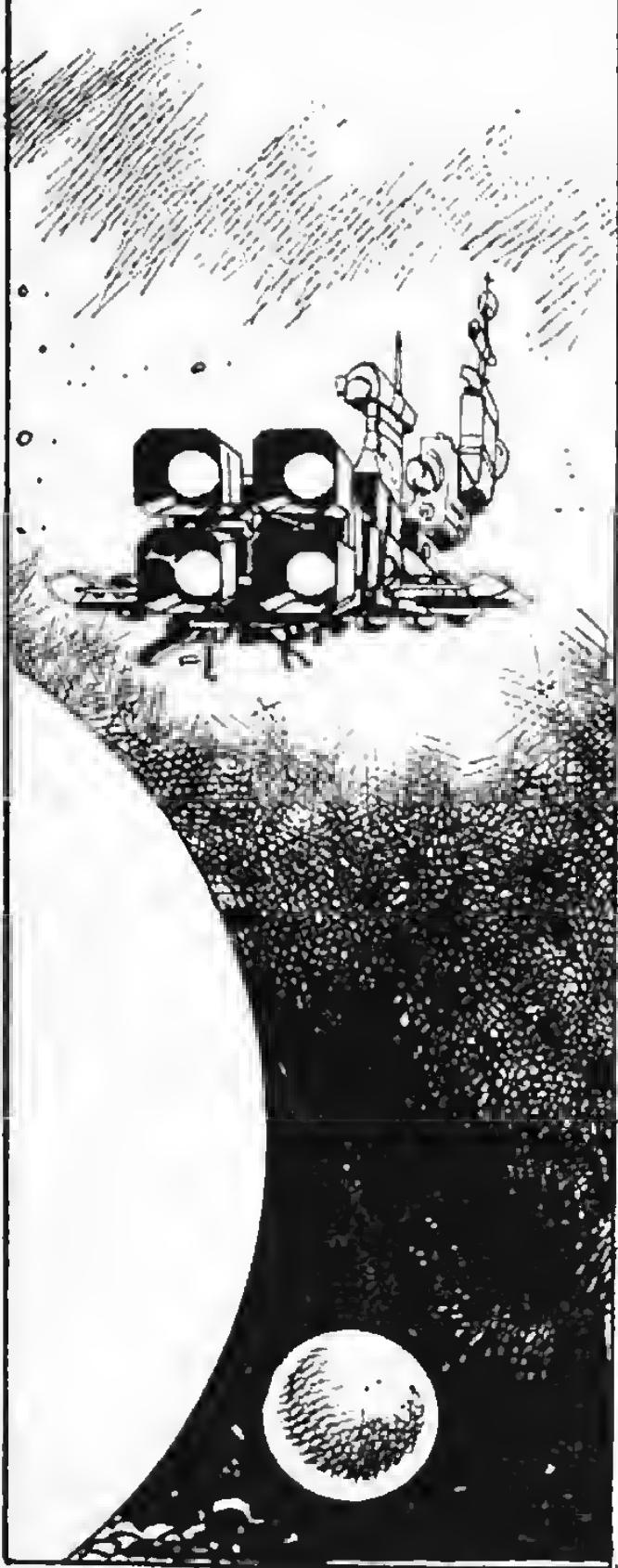








WITH ITS CREW SLEEPING, THE DAMAGED MAGNUM LIMPED SLOWLY THROUGH ENDLESS SPACE, UNTIL FIVE YEARS LATER —

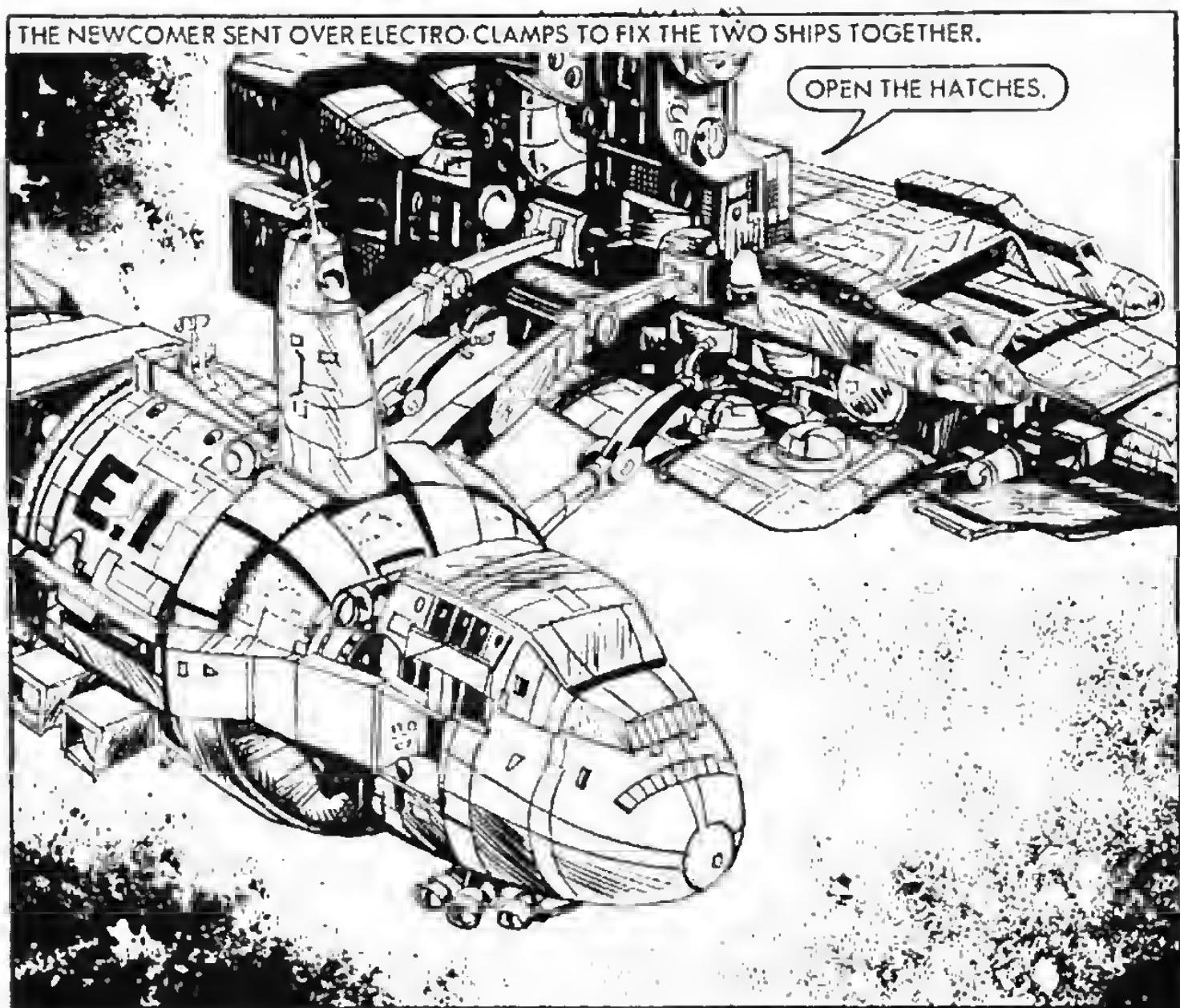


ANY EMERGENCY AUTOMATICALLY REVIVED THE CREW —





THEY'VE ACKNOWLEDGED... PREPARE FOR A BOARDING PARTY.

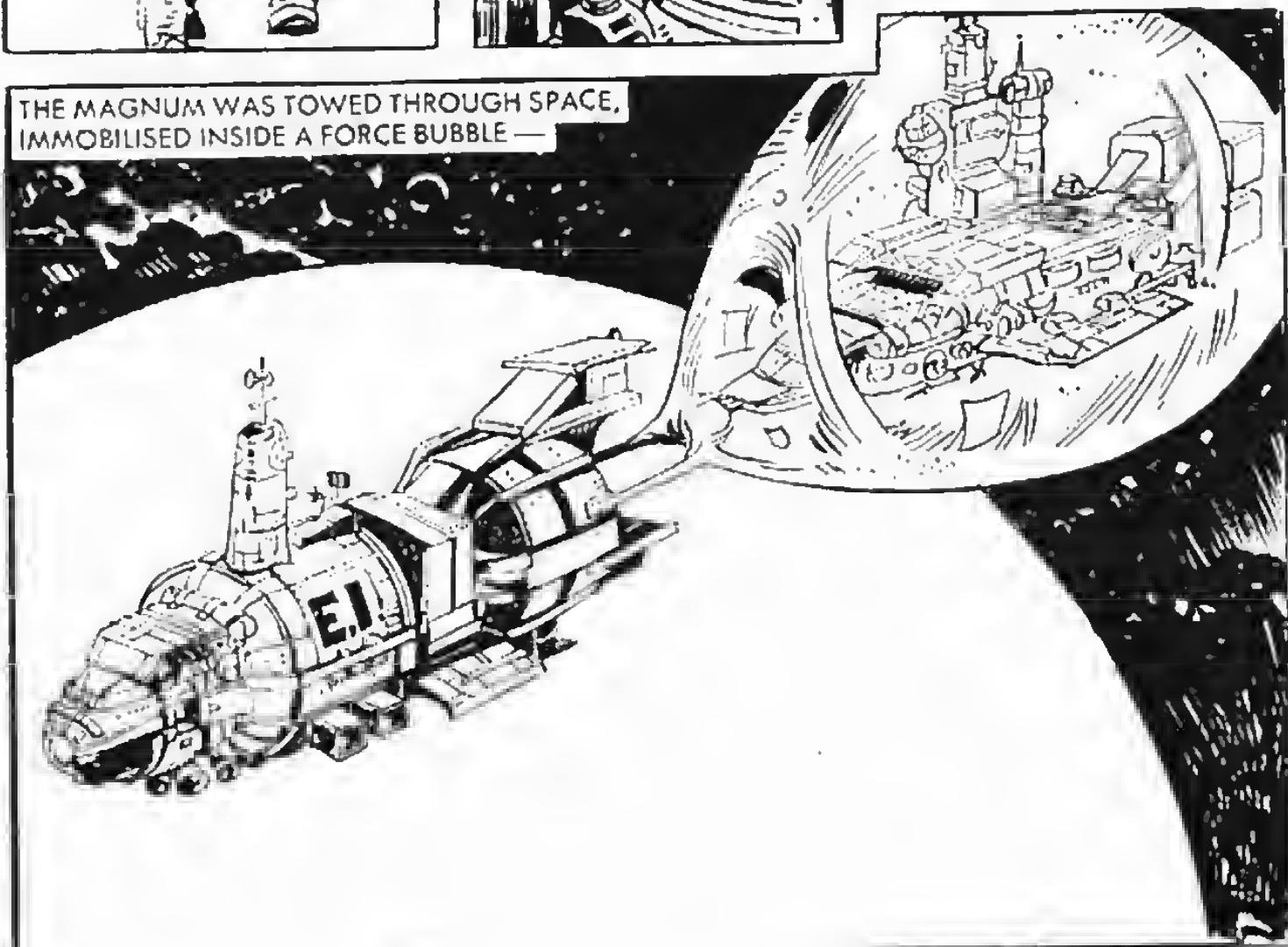


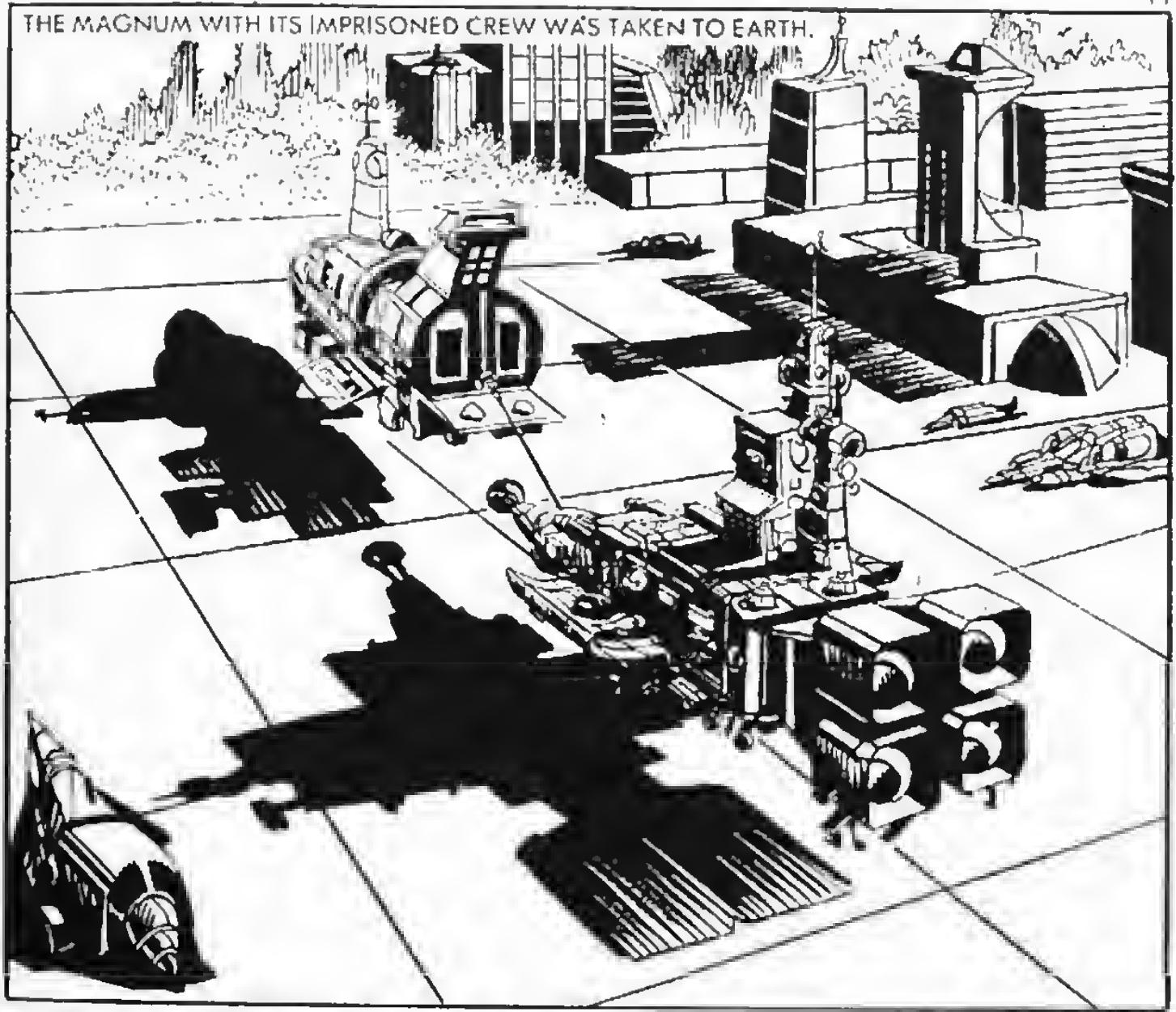
OPEN THE HATCHES.





THE MAGNUM WAS TOWED THROUGH SPACE,
IMMOBILISED INSIDE A FORCE BUBBLE —





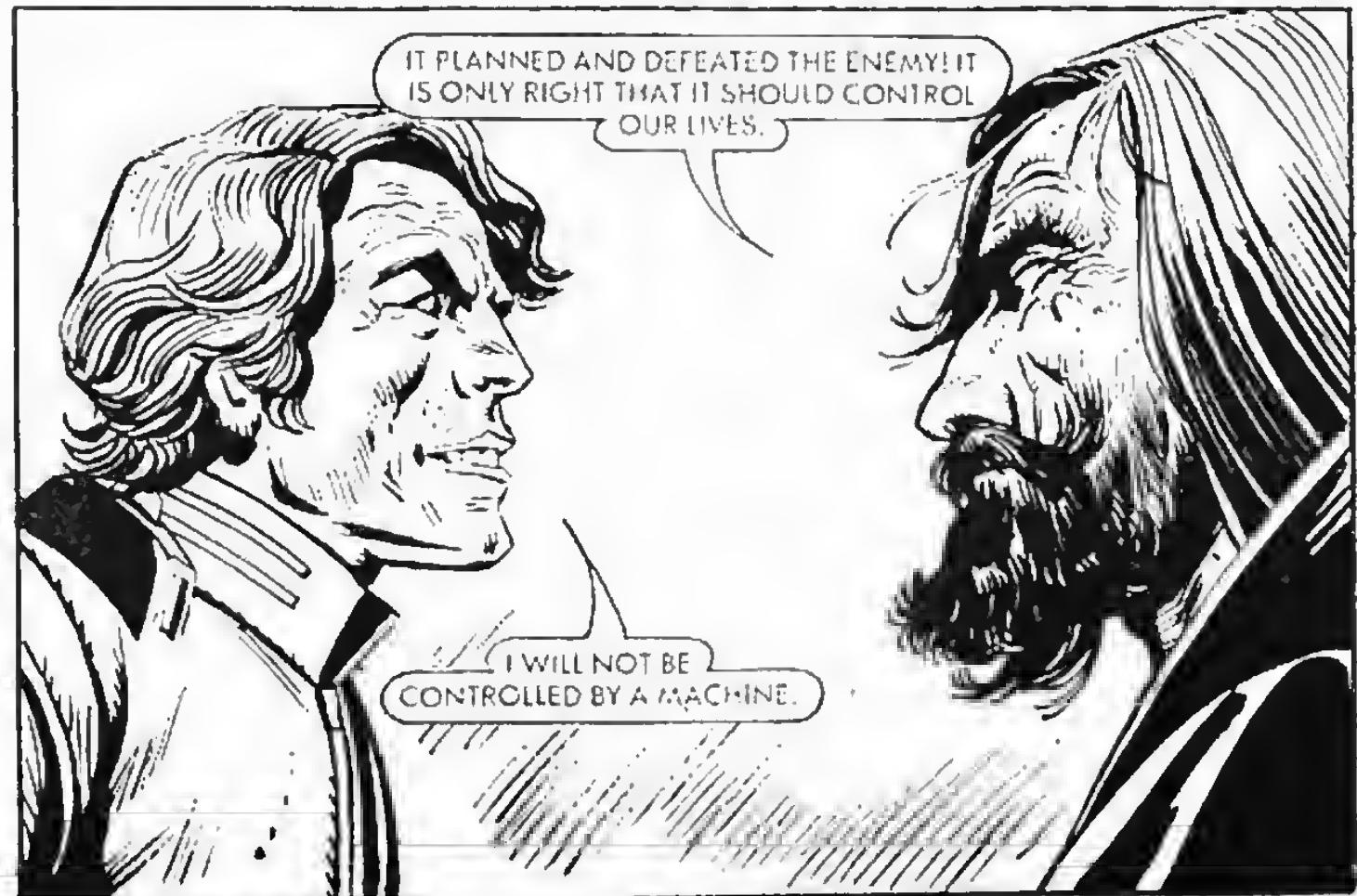




KANE MADE A BREAK —







POWER AND HIS MEN WERE LED AWAY.











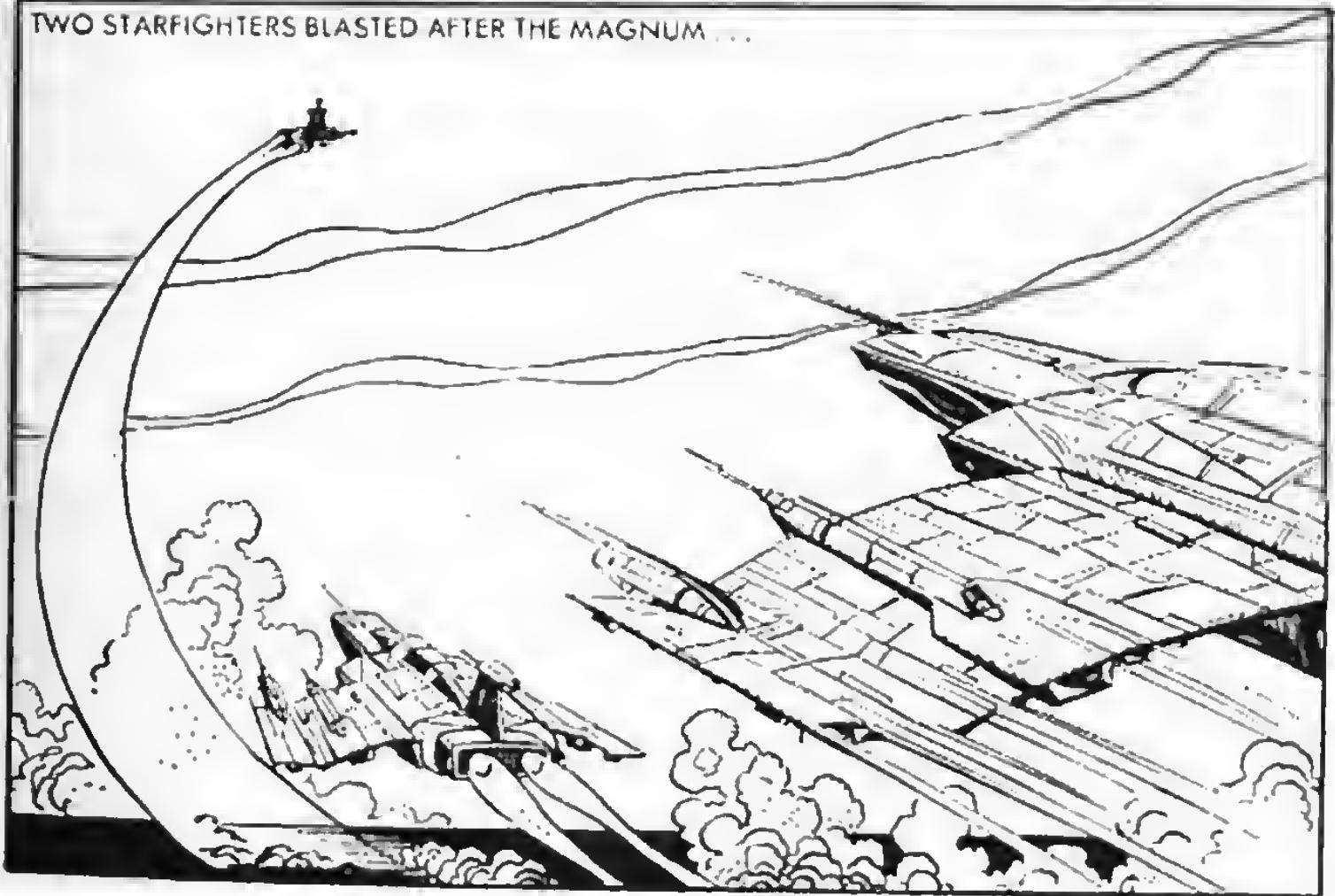


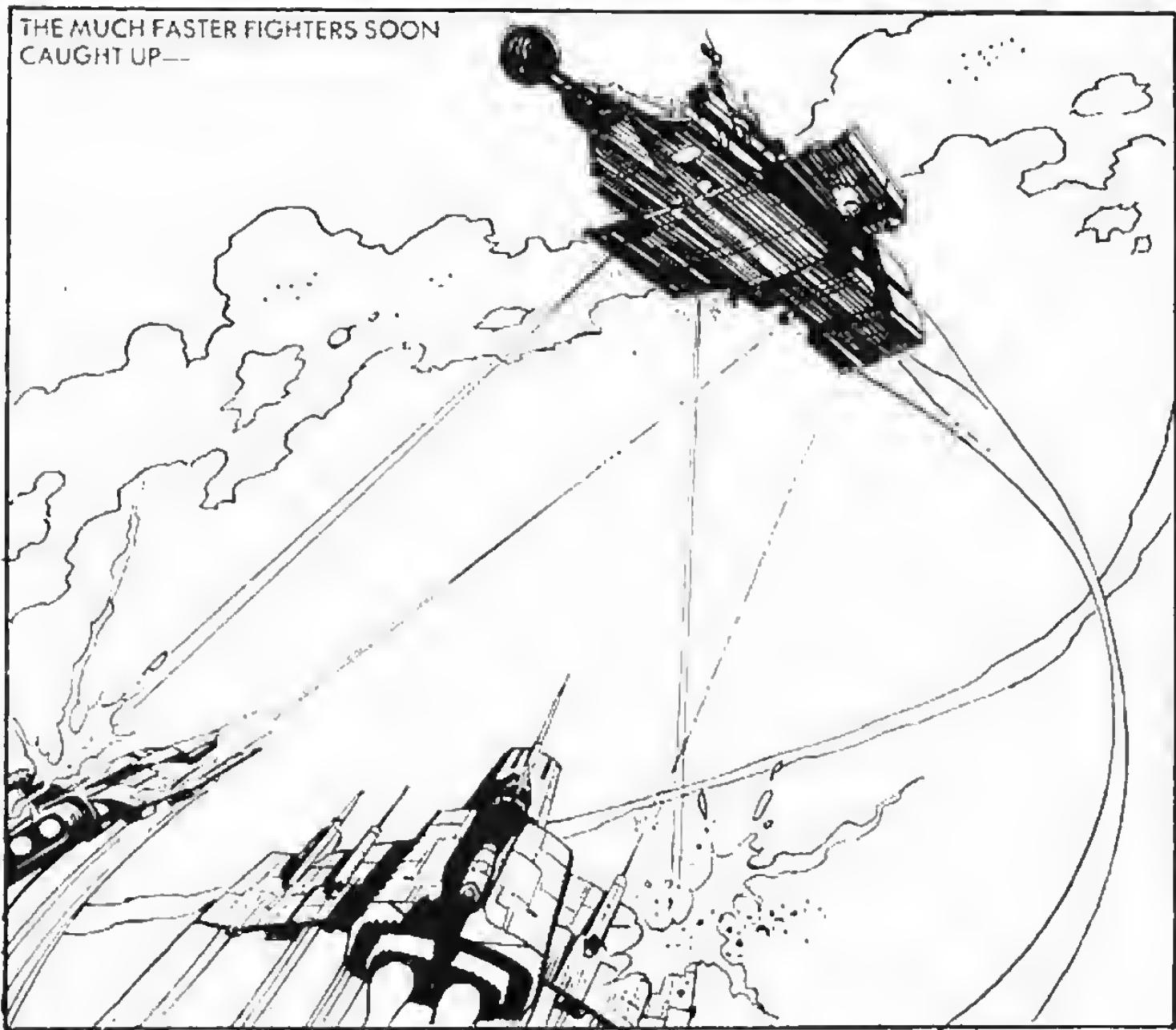
THE MAGNUM TOOK OFF—

TAKE A COUPLE OF SHIPS UP AND
BLAST THEM OUT OF THE SKY!



TWO STARFIGHTERS BLASTED AFTER THE MAGNUM ...

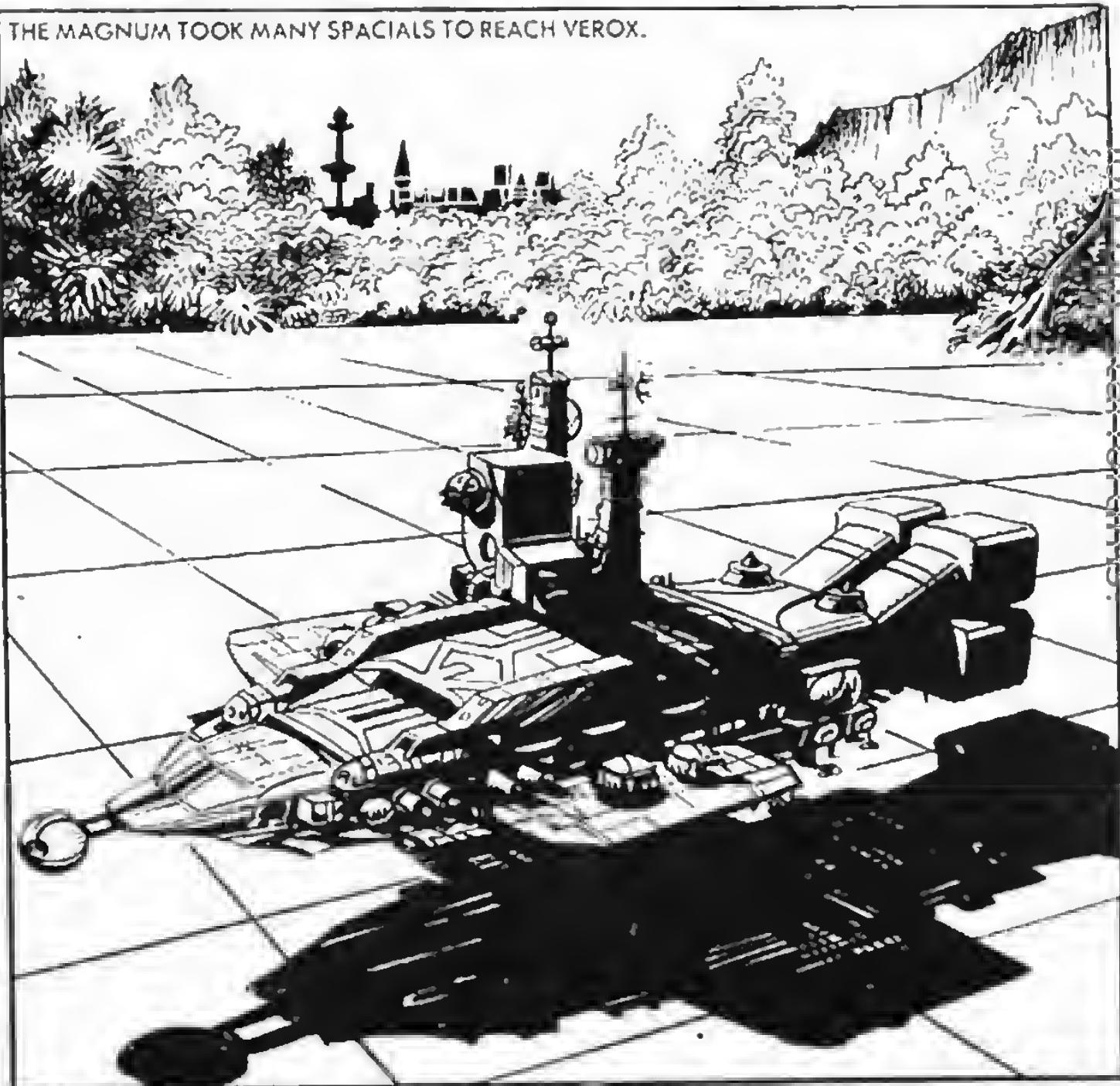




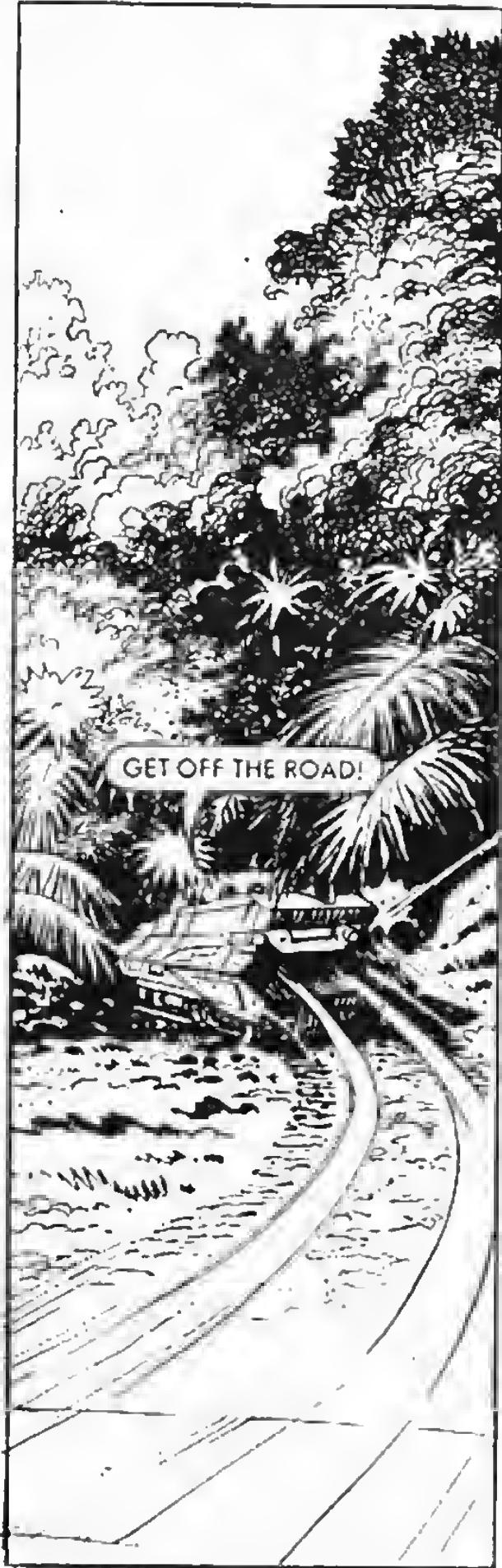




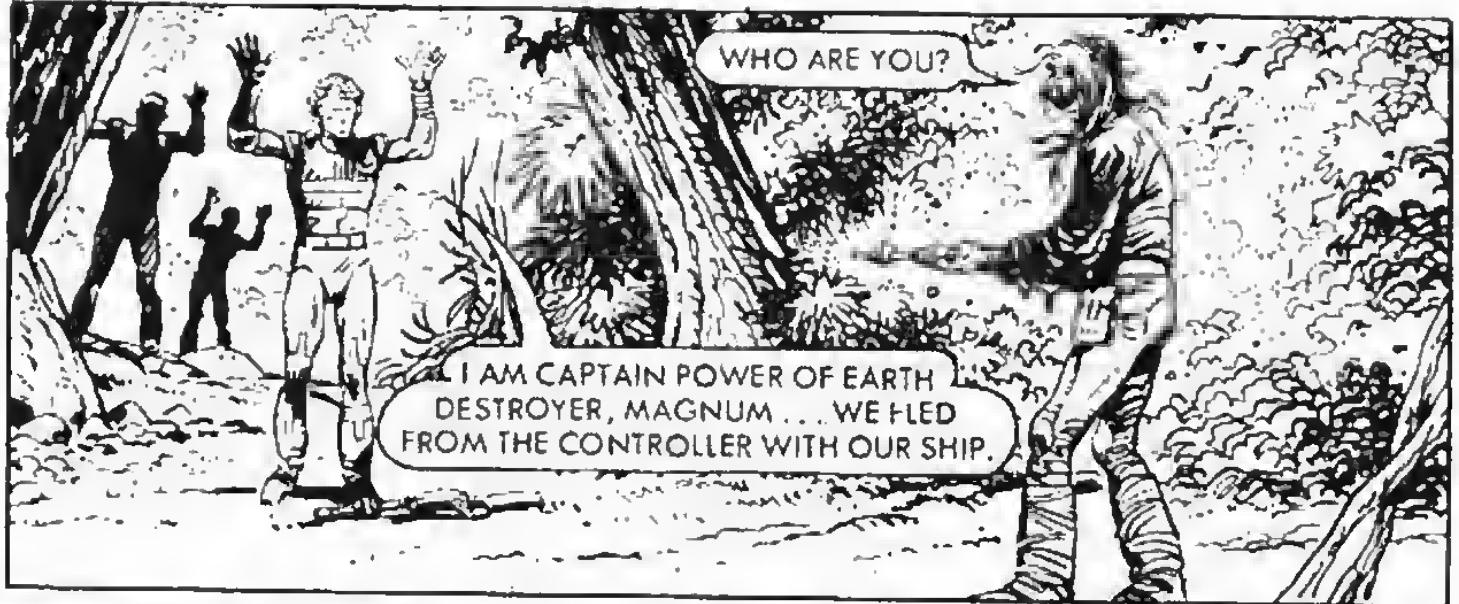
THE MAGNUM TOOK MANY SPACIALS TO REACH VEROX.









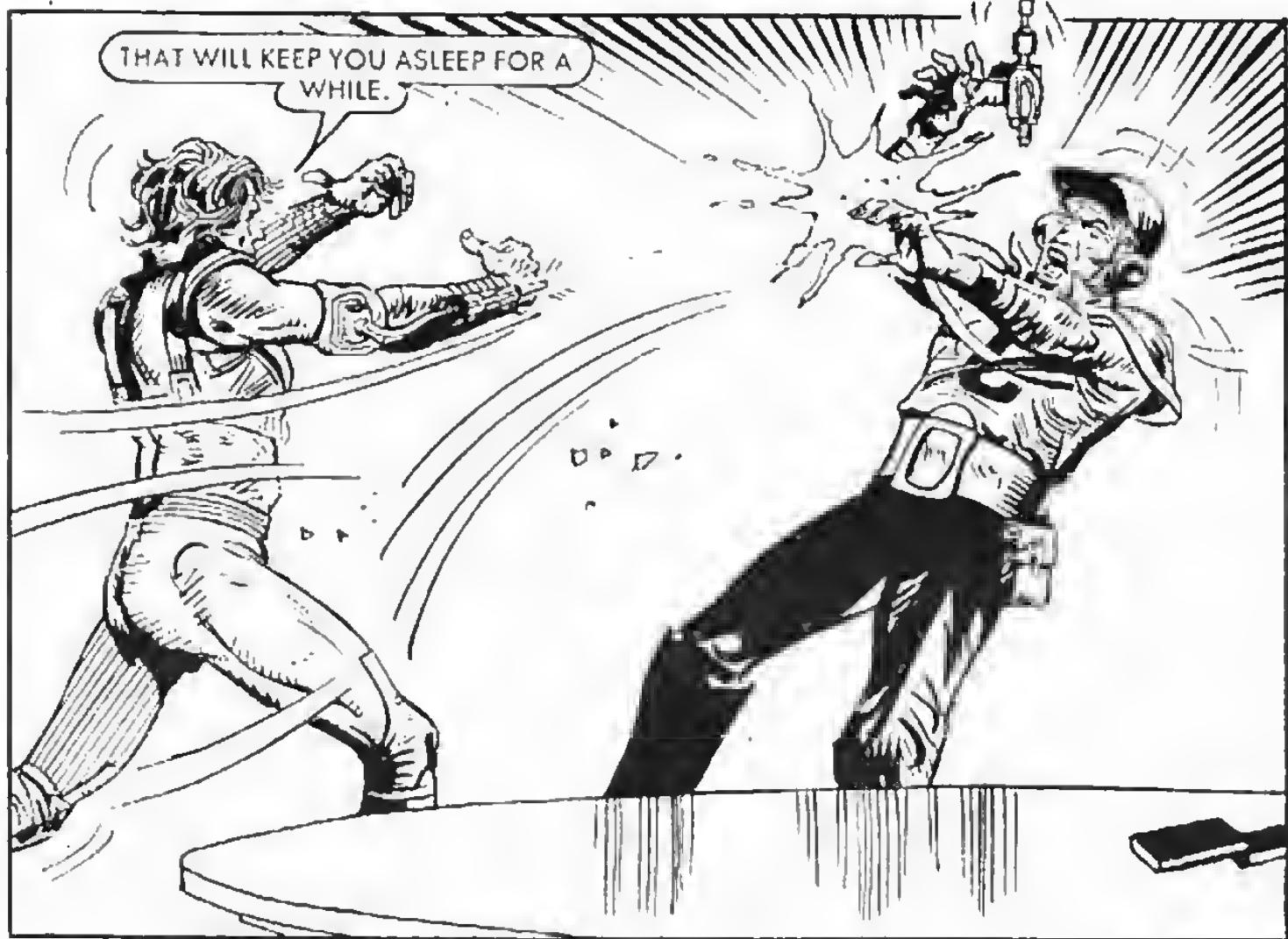




POWER SOON FOUND TREEN—



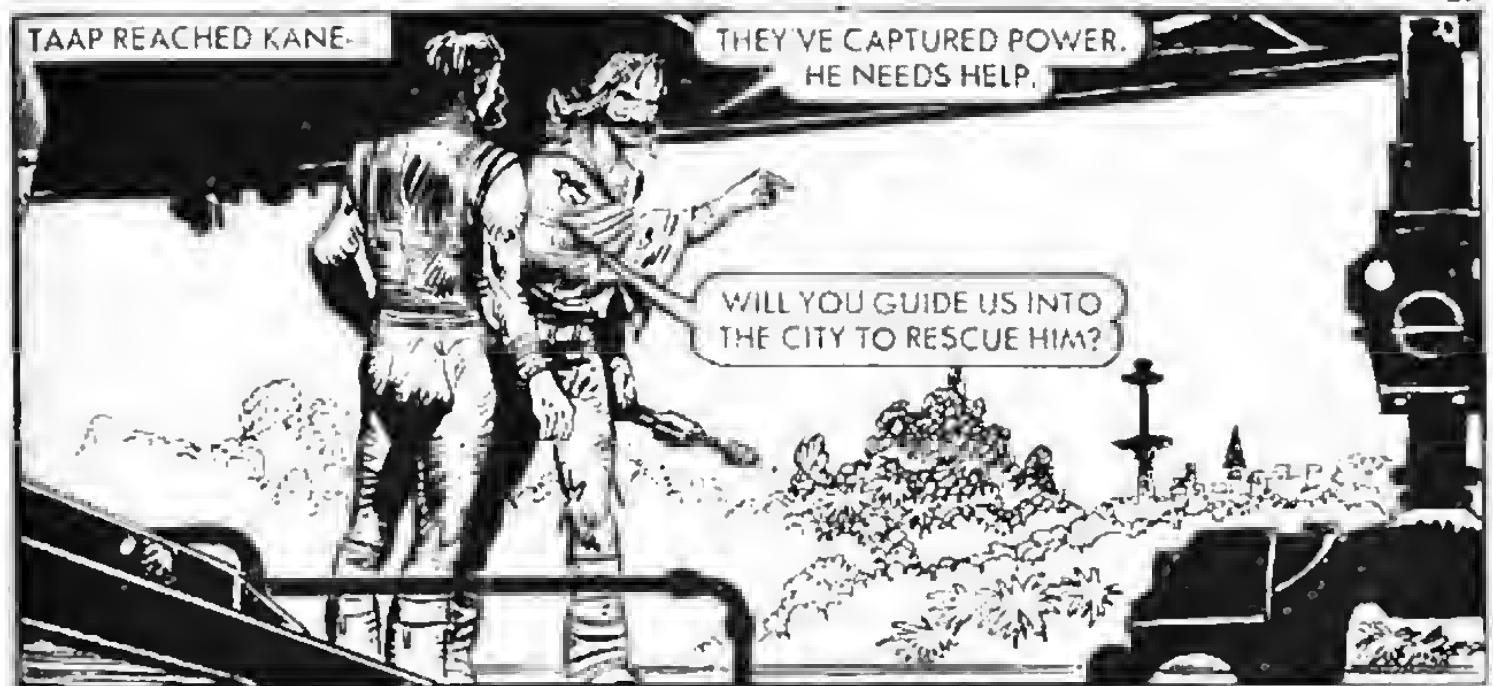




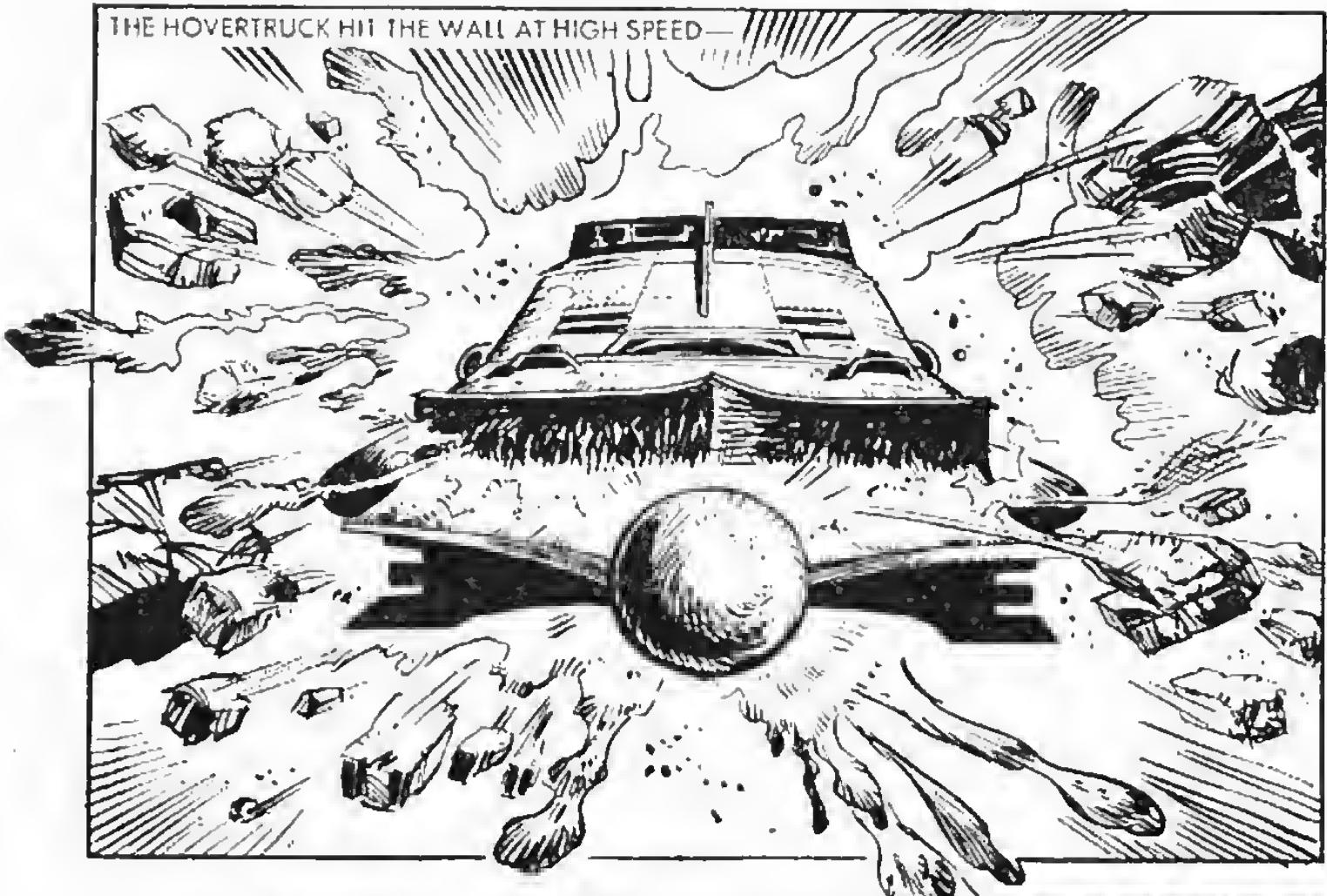


BUT A STUN CHARGE HIT POWER WITHIN
SIGHT OF FREEDOM—





THE HOVERTRUCK HIT THE WALL AT HIGH SPEED—



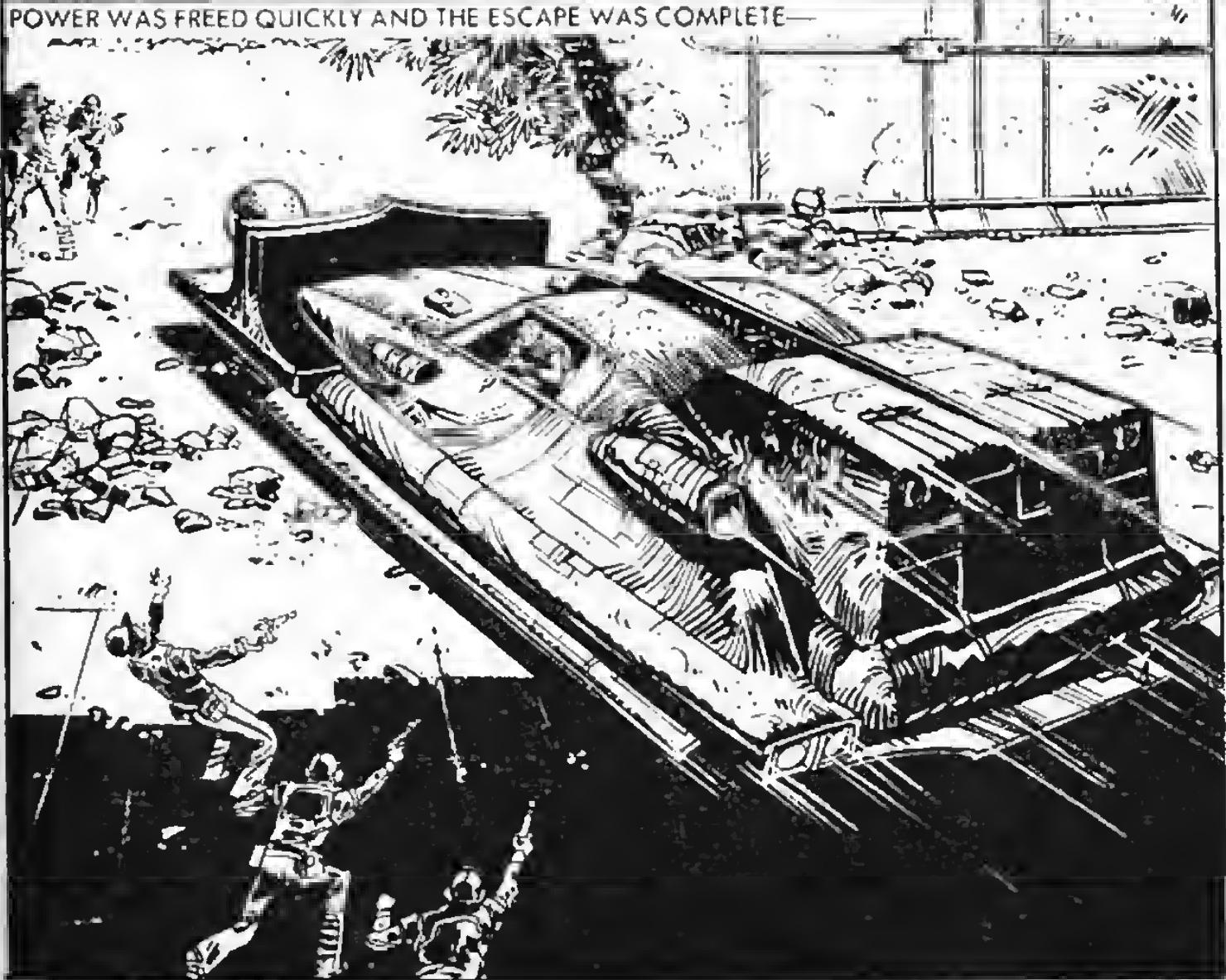
RENEGADES POURED INTO THE CONTROLLER CENTRE.

MELT THAT DOOR.





POWER WAS FREED QUICKLY AND THE ESCAPE WAS COMPLETE—





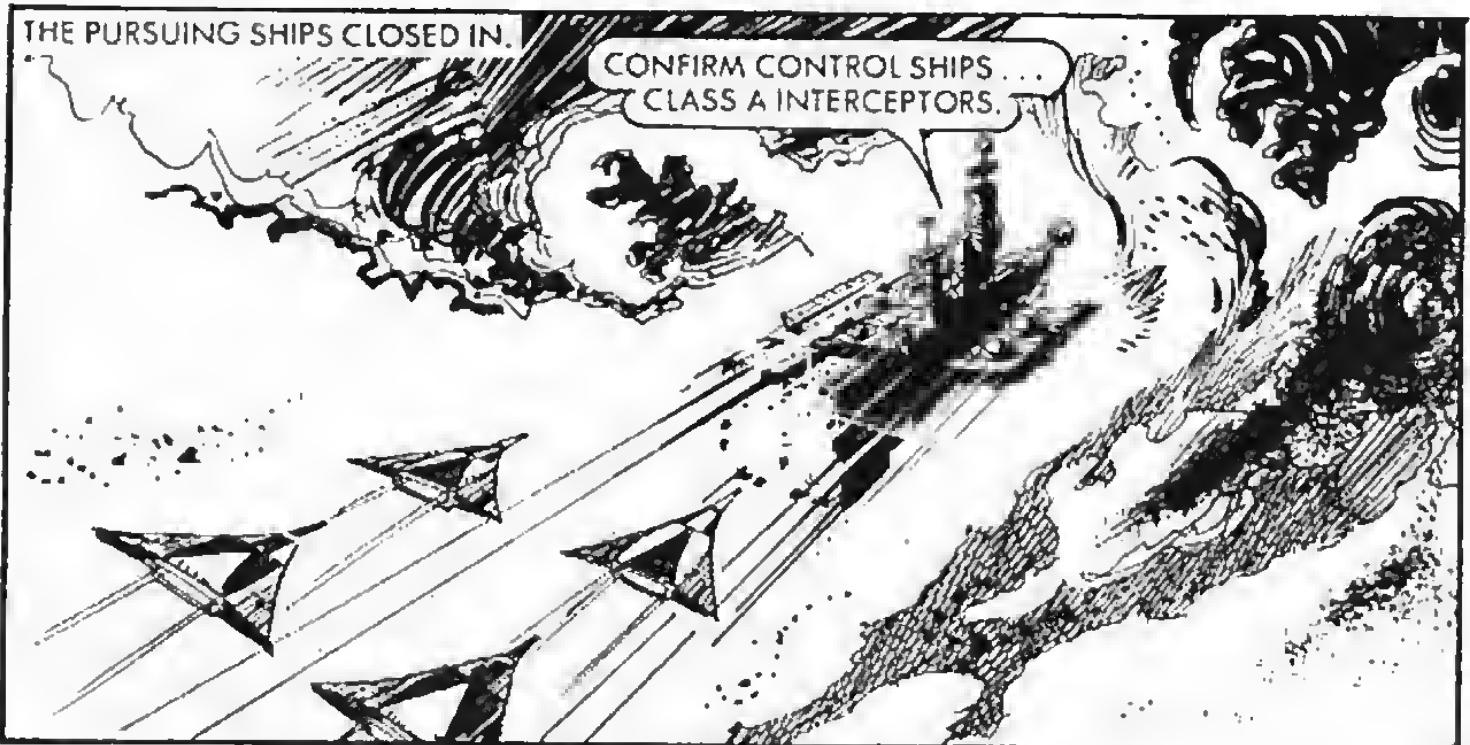
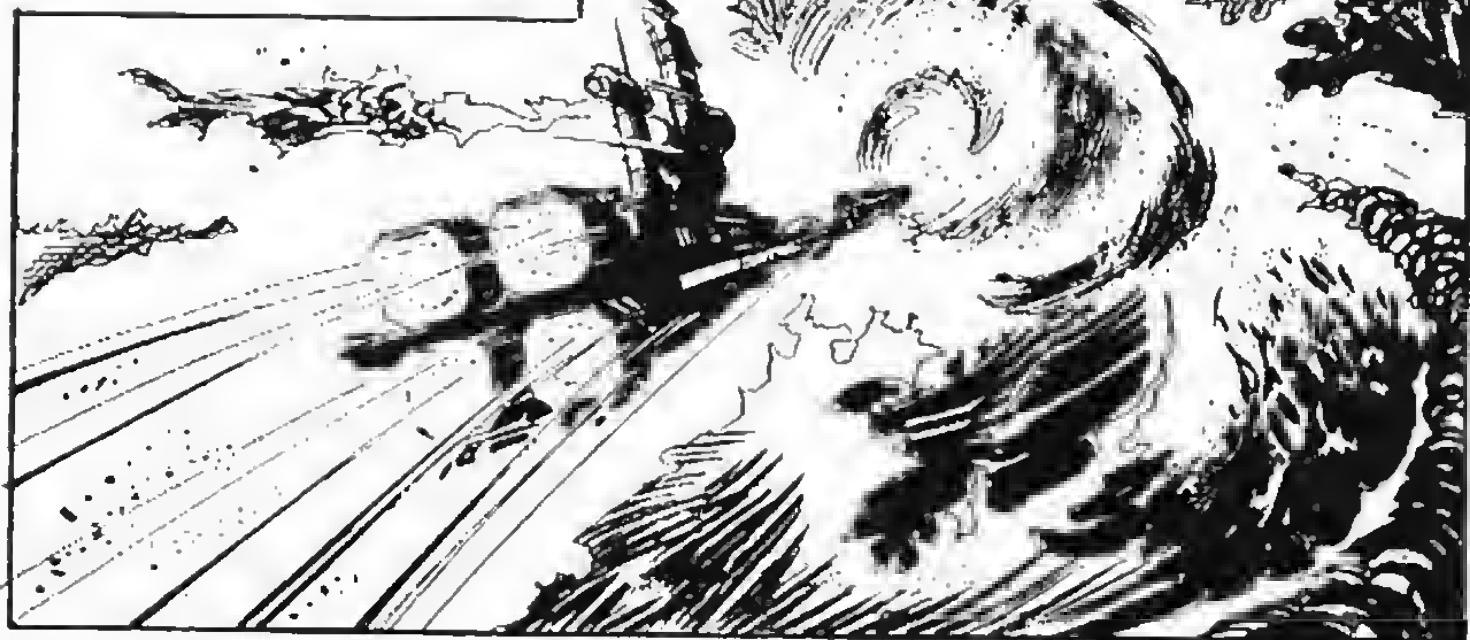
POWER PUZZLED OVER HIS TALK WITH TREEN'S SON.



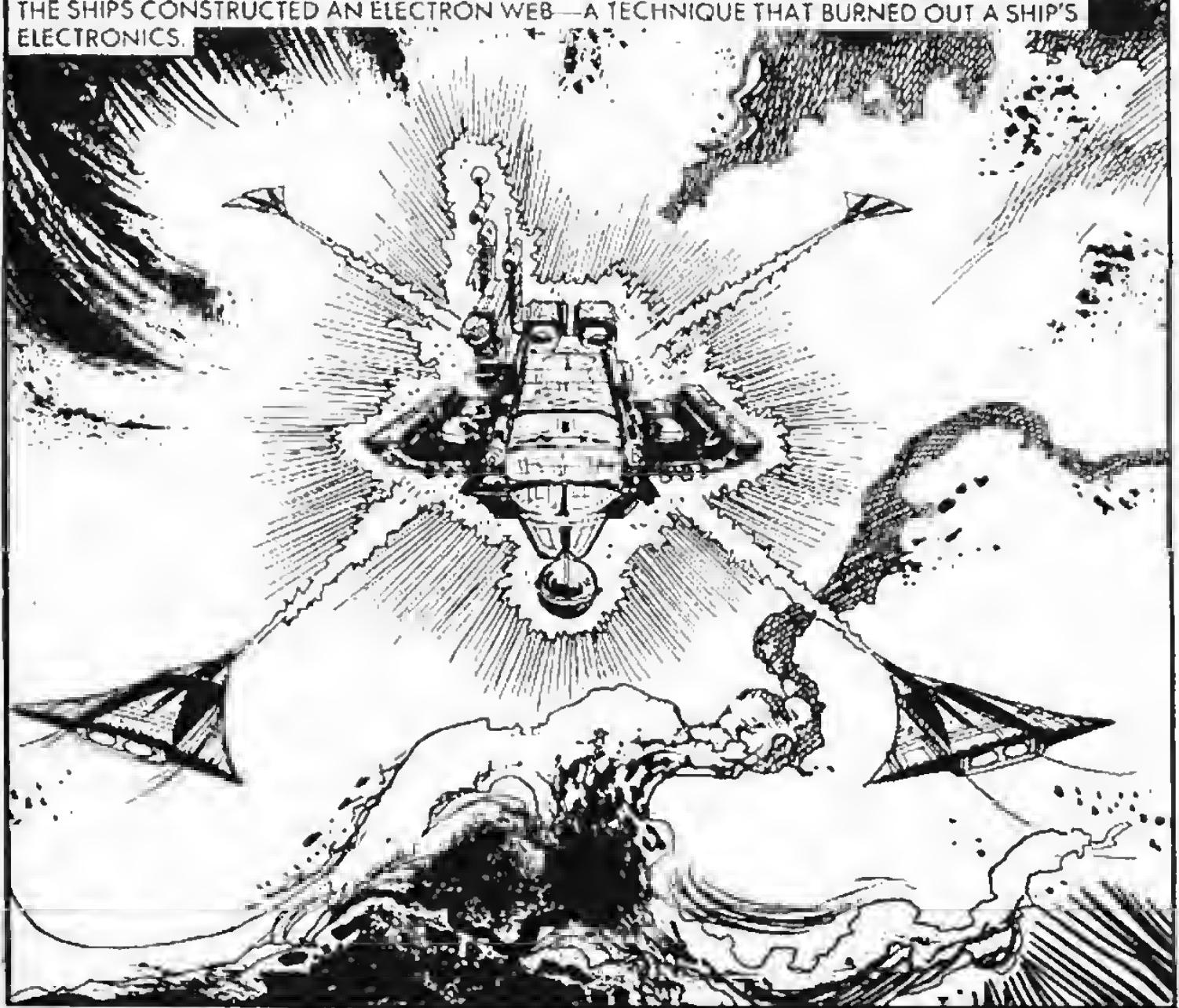
NOT REALLY . . . THE USUAL CRYPTIC MUMBOJUMBO - SOMETHING ABOUT DEVIL'S JAWS . . .

DEVIL'S JAWS . . . SECTOR 843.756—TWIN ELECTRICAL STORMS CAUSING AREA OF EXTREME TURBULENCE.



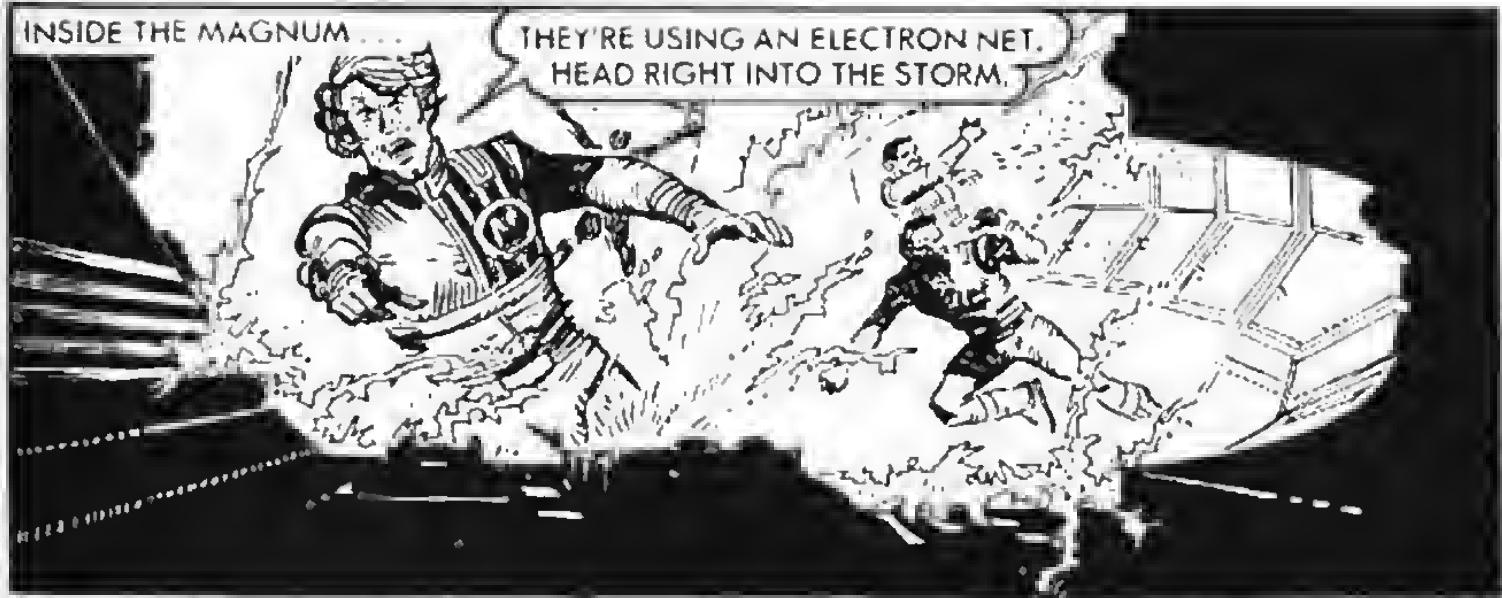


THE SHIPS CONSTRUCTED AN ELECTRON WEB—A TECHNIQUE THAT BURNED OUT A SHIP'S ELECTRONICS.

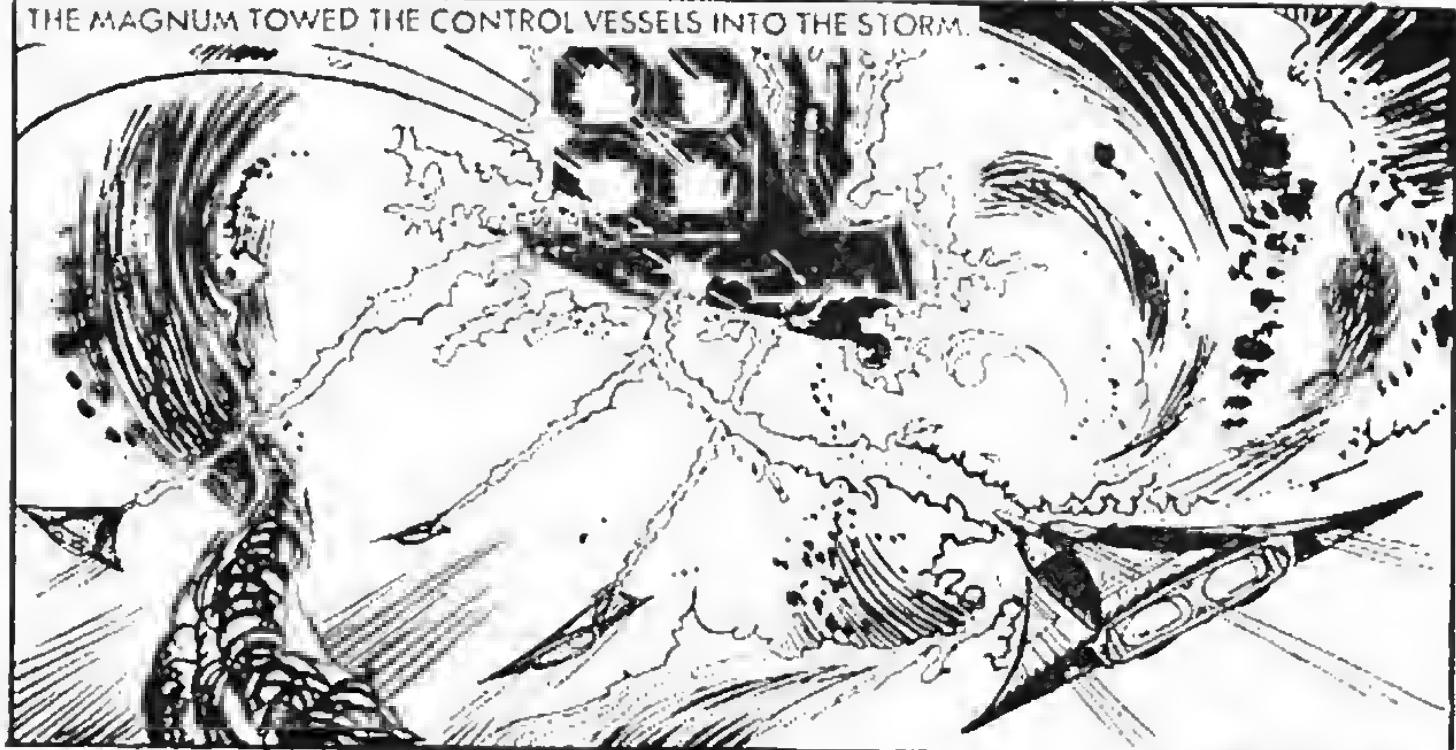


INSIDE THE MAGNUM . . .

THEY'RE USING AN ELECTRON NET.
HEAD RIGHT INTO THE STORM.



THE MAGNUM TOWED THE CONTROL VESSELS INTO THE STORM.



THE LESS STURDY FIGHTERS DISINTEGRATED IN THE ELECTRICAL STORM.



THE MAGNUM SURVIVED THE STORM, BUT WAS BADLY BATTERED.



AS THEY CAME INTO ORBIT.



THE BADLY DAMAGED MAGNUM COULDN'T COPE,
AND CRASHED TO THE BARREN SURFACE.







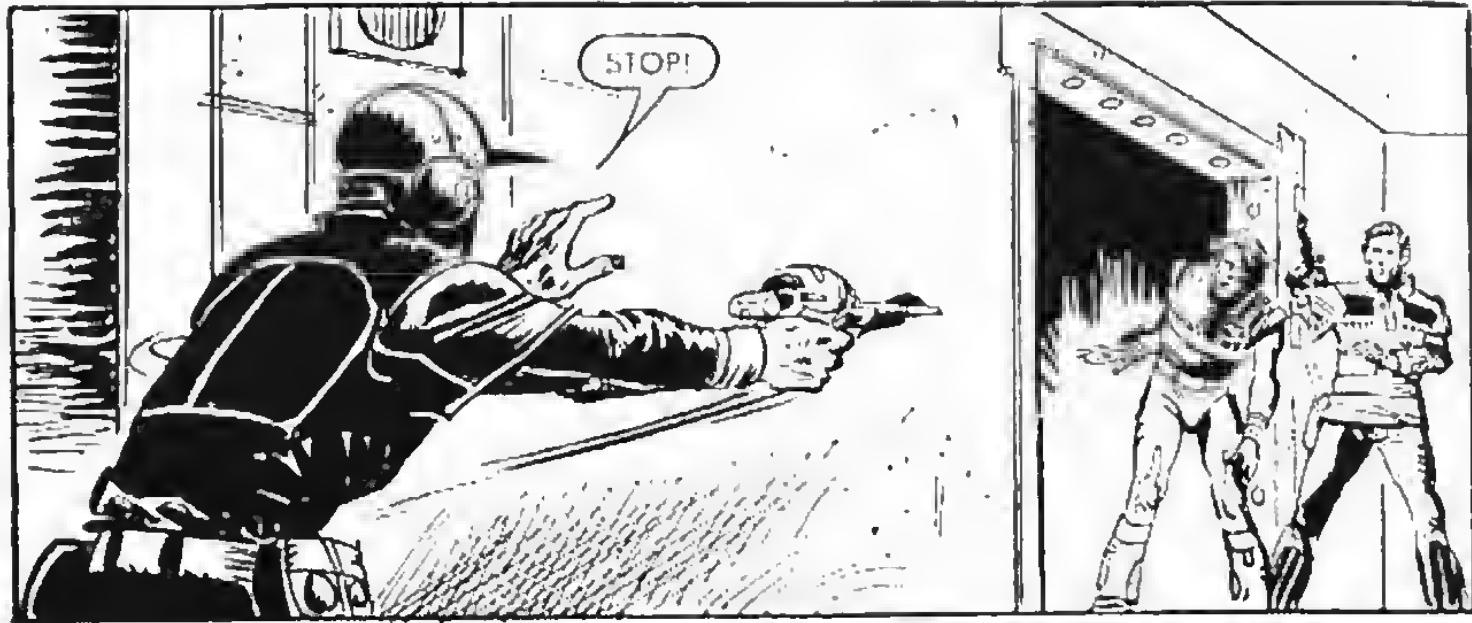
IN HIS CELL POWER RECEIVED A VISITOR.

I'M MONX. I AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE YOU . . . WE HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH ANYONE BUT CONTROL FOR MANY YEARS.

MONX RELEASED POWER.

WHERE IS CONTROL 1?

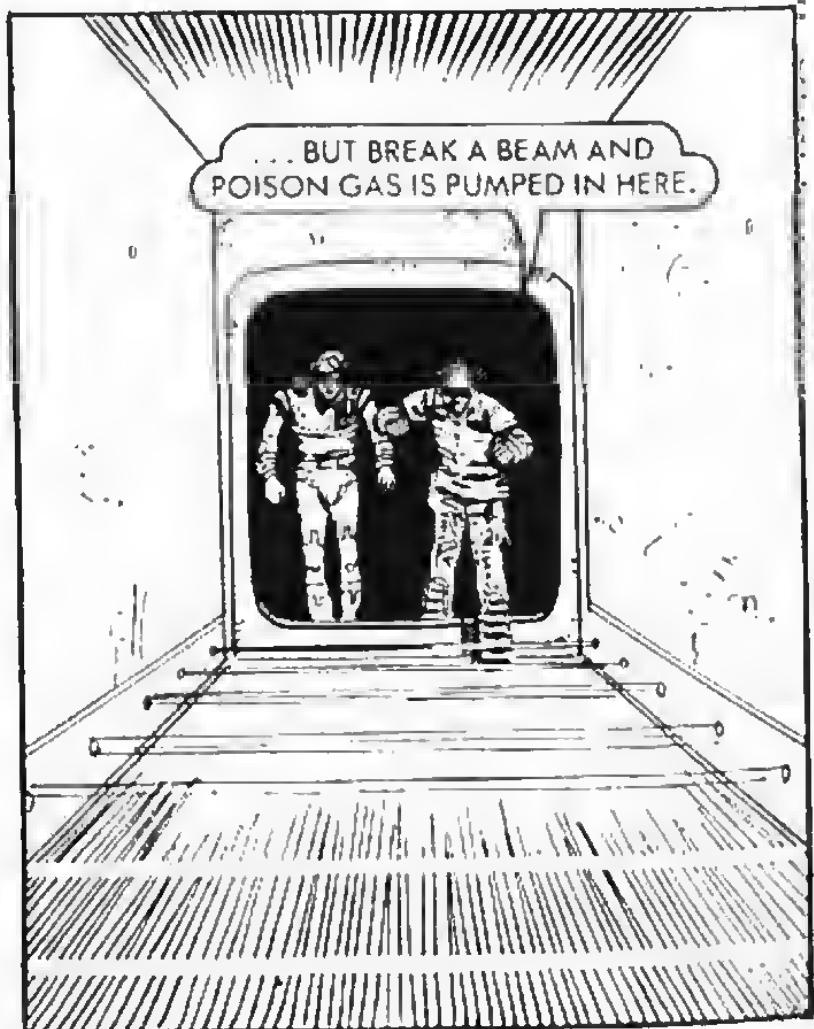
HERE! WHEN EARTH WAS UNDER THREAT, IT WAS DECIDED TO BUILD A COMPUTER TO CONTINUE THE BATTLE IN THE EVENT OF EARTH'S DEFEAT.











CAREFULLY THEY PICKED THEIR WAY OVER THE BEAMS —



I CAN'T GO ON! MY LEG'S HAD IT!

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?



MONK DESCRIBED THE PROCEDURE.

... THIS CARD WILL GAIN YOU
ENTRY TO THE INNER SANCTUARY.
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HALT CONTROL
1 YOURSELF.

POWER SOON FOUND CONTROL 1 IN ITS PROTECTED AREA.

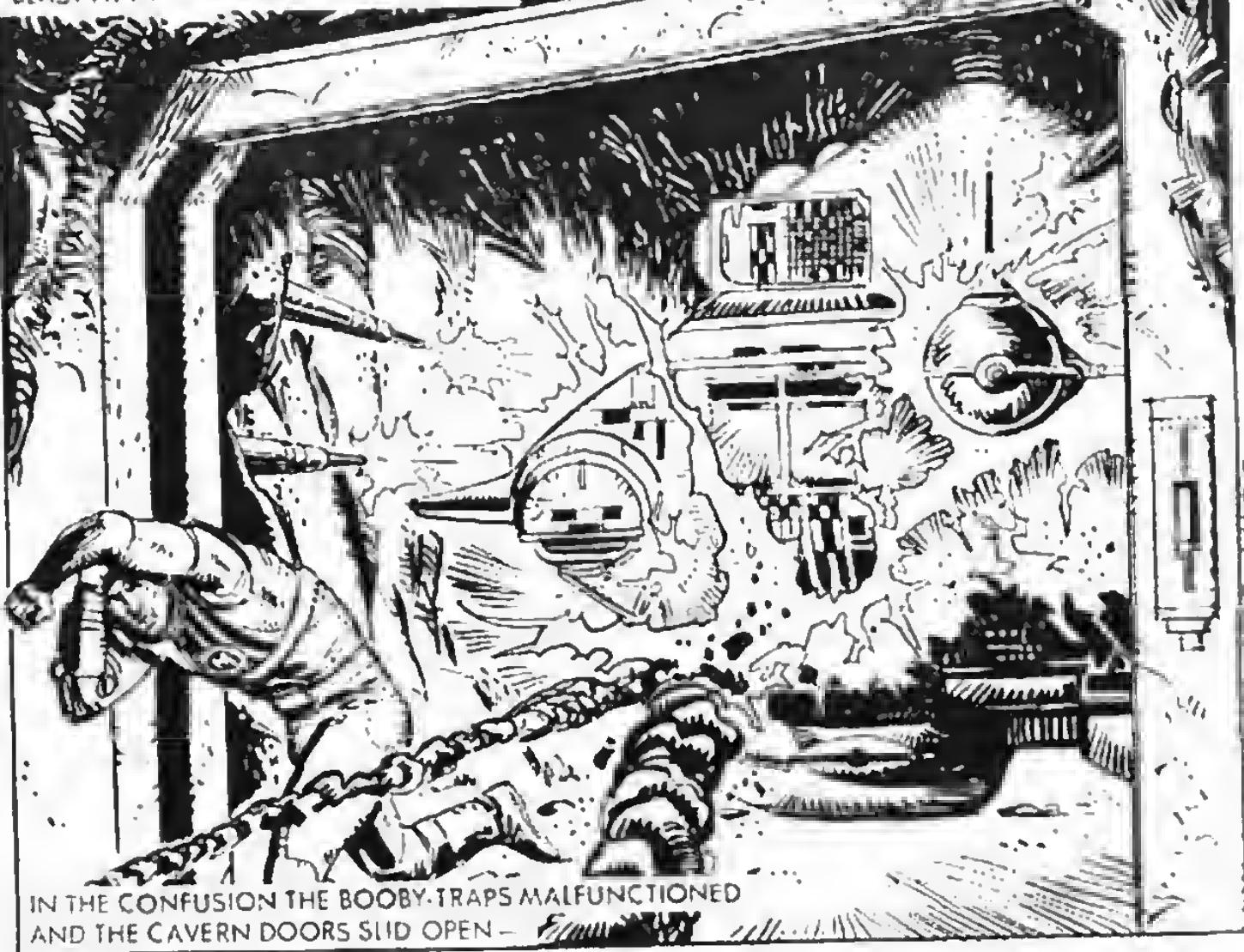
SO YOU ARE THE MIGHTY CONTROL 1.







CONTROL I'S SELF INFILTED DAMAGE CAUSED CIRCUITS TO FUSE — IT CONTINUED TO BLAST AT ANYTHING INCLUDING ITSELF.



IN THE CONFUSION THE BOOBY-TRAPS MALFUNCTIONED
AND THE CAVERN DOORS SLID OPEN —









THE SPACE HOPPERS WERE HASTILY FIXED TO THE MAGNUM.

CONTROL 1 IS GOING CRITICAL...
THE ENTIRE SYSTEM IS OVERLOADED.

TIME'S RUNNING OUT —
IT'LL BLOW SOON.

POWER ACTIVATED THE MOTORS ON THE HOPPERS —

WE'RE OFF!

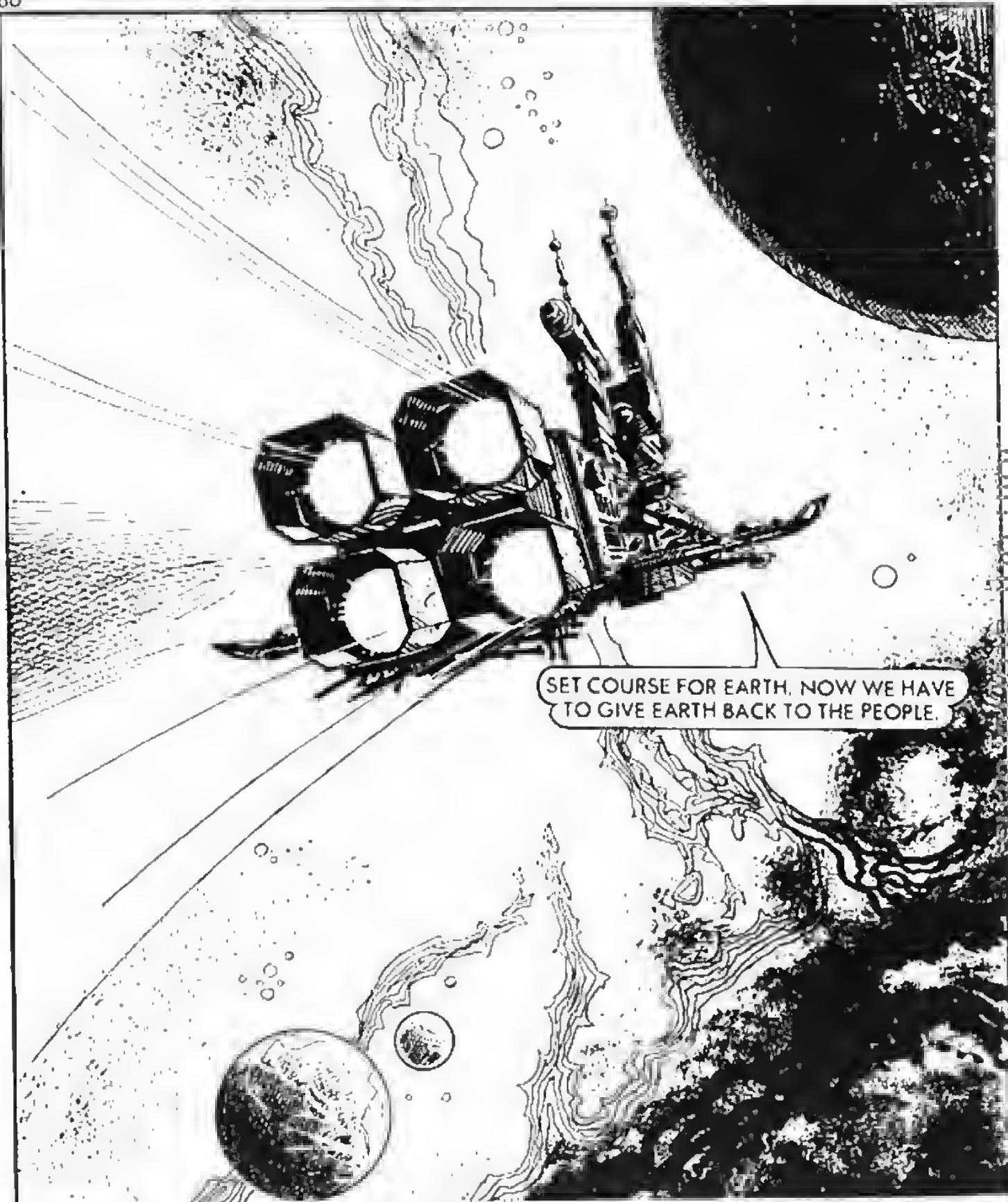
MAGNUM SHUDDERED ITS WAY INTO SPACE.



IN THE MAGNUM,

AND THERE GOES
CONTROL 1.





WITH CONTROL 1 DESTROYED, THE LONG HARD TASK OF RETURNING GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL COULD BEGIN — NEVER TO BE SO EASILY WRESTED FROM RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE AGAIN.

DON'T MISS THIS MONTH'S
OTHER ACTION-PACKED
ADVENTURE



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